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## In the Claims:

Claim 1 (previously presented). Portable descending apparatus comprising an enclosure having a closable opening for receiving items for descending and sized to be portable for carrying in a personal vehicle, and an ozone generator disposed within and mounted to said enclosure for releasing ozone within said enclosure for descending the items.

Claim 2 (original). Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said enclosure is a closet sized for receiving hunters' clothing and gear, said closet having a rod positioned for receiving hangers for hanging of clothing, the apparatus further comprising a clip mounting said ozone generator to said rod.

Claim 3 (original). Apparatus according to claim 2 further comprising an electric cord connected to said ozone generator for supplying electric power to said ozone generator from a source outside said closet, said closet having a conduit extending along a wall thereof for leading said electric cord from said ozone generator to a bottom of said closet and exteriorly thereof.

Claim 4 (original). Apparatus according to claim 3 further comprising a clip attaching said ozone generator to said conduit.

Claim 5 (original). Apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising wheels on said enclosure.

Claim 6 (original). Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said ozone generator is adapted for both A.C. and D. C. electrical power operation.

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Claim 7 (original). Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said ozone generator is of a type which has ionization means.

Claim 8 (original). Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said ozone generator is of a type which has corona discharge plates through which oxygen passes for producing ozone.

Claim 9 (canceled).

Claim 10 (currently amended). A method for use by a hunter for descending clothing and gear of a hunter while on a hunting trip comprising the steps of:

- a. carrying on the hunting trip an enclosure which is portable for carrying in a personal vehicle and in which is received an ozone generator, wherein the ozone generator is mounted to the enclosure;
- b. disposing the clothing and the gear in the enclosure; and
- c. operating the ozone generator to generate ozone within the enclosure to descent the clothing and gear.

Claim 11 (original). A method for training an animal to detect a scent comprising the steps of:

- a. disposing at least one item within an enclosure in which is received an ozone generator;
- b. operating the ozone generator to generate ozone within the enclosure to descent the item;
- c. applying the scent to the descended item; and
- d. using the descended item with the scent applied to train the animal to detect the scent.

Claim 12 (original). A method according to claim 11 wherein

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the ozone generator is mounted to the enclosure.

Claim 13 (previously presented). In a hunting lodge, a descending room which is sealable against entrance to said room of odors from the remainder of the lodge and which comprises a door providing an outlet directly to the outside of the lodge, equipment having intake of air only from outside the lodge for controlling environment within said room, and an ozone generator mounted within said room for releasing ozone for descending a hunter's clothing and gear.

Claim 14 (previously presented). A descending room according to claim 13 wherein said environment control equipment includes heat, humidity, and air circulation equipment using the outside air to create a positive air flow within the descending room.

Claim 15 (original). A descending room according to claim 13 wherein said room further comprises a door connecting said room with the remainder of the lodge and being sealable to prevent entrance to said room of odors from the remainder of the lodge.

Claim 16 (canceled).

Claim 17 (previously presented). A method for use by a hunter at a hunting lodge for descending the hunter and the hunter's clothing and hunting gear comprising the steps of:

- a. entering a room of the lodge and disposing the clothing and hunting gear in the room;
- b. sealing the room against entrance to the room of odors from

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the remainder of the lodge;

c. operating equipment within the room including intaking air as needed only from outside the lodge to control the environment within the room;

d. operating an ozone generator which is mounted within the room to generate ozone within the sealed room to descent the hunter and the hunter's clothing and hunting gear; and

e. leaving from the room through a door which opens directly to the outside of the lodge.

Claim 18 (cancoled).

Claim 19 (previously presented). A method according to claim 17 further comprising applying a selected scent to the descended hunter.

Claim 20 (previously presented). Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said ozone generator is attached to said enclosure so as to be permanently mounted to said enclosure.

Claim 21 (previously presented). Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said ozone generator is characterized to provide an ozone output of about 30 to 70 mg per hour.

Claim 22 (previously presented). Apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said enclosure is devoid of means for receiving ozone from a source which is exterior of said enclosure.

Claim 23 (previously presented). A descending room according to claim 13 wherein said ozone generator is attached to said room so as to be permanently mounted to a wall within an

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upper part of said room.